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## **SIX PROMINENT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS CALL ON WHITE HOUSE NOT TO RELAX PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Congressman Tom Tancredo (CO-06) and five other congressmen, in a letter to the White House, called on President Bush to maintain pressure on the Government of Sudan and to not follow through with a reported policy shift that would effectively reward the genocidal regime in Khartoum.

“We must not falter in maintaining pressure on the Government of Sudan,” said Tancredo, member of the International Relations Committee and Africa Sub Committee. “They must be held accountable for their genocidal policy, and not rewarded.”

Representative Tancredo signed the letter with Representatives Donald Payne (D-NJ), Frank Wolf (R-VA), Tom Lantos (D-CA), Trent Franks (R-AZ), and Joseph Pitts (R-PA).

Except from the letter:

This measure represents a major shift in our Sudan policy. In September 2004, Secretary of State Powell accused the Government of Sudan of committing genocide in Darfur and the Administration pushed for two United Nations Security Council resolutions, threatening sanctions against the Government of Sudan. We believe strongly that we must hold the Government of Sudan accountable for its participation in genocide in Darfur through pressure and punishment, not through rewards.

For more information on this please contact Carlos Espinosa at 202.225.7882. For a copy of the letter please visit our website at [www.house.gov/Tancredo](http://www.house.gov/Tancredo).

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